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and tables supplied with the best that can be  
bought in the market. Terms reasonable.  
There will be no pains spared to make the  
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This Hotel is open to receive guests. The new  
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Class Country Hotel. The table furnished with  
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Have recently laid in a large and varied as-  
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Bracket work done at short notice.  
Repairing and Cabinet work promptly done.  
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Cheap as Cheapest.

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Wool Carding a specialty. Has  
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Fair dealing guaranteed.

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I will do all kinds of work  
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Bedding and Window Shades  
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of all kinds. Pictures framed  
to order very cheaply. Up-  
holstering in all its branches.  
A fine workman constantly em-  
ployed. 15-11

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Having opened a Marble Shop 8 miles  
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sonable. 17-11.

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SEWING MACHINES,  
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Sewing Machine,  
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—DISCOUNT—  
On Each Machine.

Perfectly new, never used or  
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Do not fail to call and exam-  
ine them. Orders by letters  
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Cash, part on time.

Address, W. J. POWELL,  
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WM. LEPPER,  
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Pine Street, Rolla, Missouri.  
Is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.  
Work guaranteed. Charges reasonable.  
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B. M. CULBERTSON.  
Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. La-  
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Repairing done, and all work warrent-  
ed. I can always be found at my place  
of business, prepared to do work, 1-1 y.

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Has removed to the building between  
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Repairing done with neatness and  
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Only the best material used. Work guaranteed.  
Prices very reasonable. 18-11

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Uncurrent Funds, Mutilated Currency,  
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Interest allowed on Time deposits. Exchange on  
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37314 feet, neatly finished, house new. Price  
\$350. On easy terms.  
No. 2. Two roomed house and lot 64x206 feet  
in Paris, Monroe County, Mo. Price \$350. Cash  
or trade.  
No. 3. Two lots 64x170 feet each at same place  
\$100.00 each. Cash or trade.  
No. 4. House and fractional lot in original  
town of Rolla, 4 rooms, and basement kitchen and  
large cellar, cistern and out houses complete.  
Price \$500.00. On easy terms.  
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On Public square. Price \$100.  
No. 7. Notes to the amt of \$152.50 secured by  
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Will take a small discount from face.  
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No. 9. A tract of timber lands principally  
Oak and Pine with powerful Steam Saw Mill  
complete and in working order. Acres in tract  
280. Price for the Mill and Lands \$2 000.  
No. 10. A tract of land containing 616 acres,  
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fine bottom land yet uncleared. Fine dwelling  
house that cost \$1,500. Grist and Saw Mill run  
with water power. Finest water power in the  
State. Situated on Piney River known as "The  
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with capital. Price for the whole \$1,000.  
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No. 13. A very fine tract of farming land con-  
taining 320 acres about 80 in cultivation. Little  
improvements. \$10 per acre.  
No. 14. A tract of 280 acres known as the  
Keith and Yates place. Price \$4.00 per acre.  
No. 15. A tract of land containing 320 acres a  
part of the Ellis Prairie tract, fair agricultural  
land. Price \$3.00 per acre.  
No. 16. Several other small tracts of lands  
in Texas and other counties which will be sold  
at very reasonable rates. The title to the above  
lands is perfect in every respect. They are some  
of the choicest Pine and Agricultural lands in  
Texas County having been entered at a very  
early day and selected by one of the earliest  
settlers. It includes all from number eight to  
number fifteen.  
No. 17. 920 acres, 4 miles North-east of Hart-  
sville Wright County, 150 acres in cultivation,  
good house and barn and other buildings. All  
kinds of fruit trees, school and church house  
close by—in good neighborhood. A very desir-  
able stock farm. Price \$5.00 per acre.  
No. 18. 120 on Elk Creek in Wright County  
very desirable tract of land, 50 acres in cultiva-  
tion. Price \$10 per acre, cash.  
No. 19. 620 acres near Competition P. O.,  
in Laclede County, good springs of water,  
about 100 acres once in cultivation. Price \$5 00  
per acre.

## WEDDED.

Some quick and bitter words were said,  
And then we parted. How the sun  
Swam through a sullen sea of gray!  
A chill fell on the summer day.  
Life's best and happiest hours were done;  
Friendship was dead.

How proud we went our separate ways,  
And spoke no word and made no moan;  
She braided up her flowing hair,  
That I had always called so fair,  
As though she scorned my loving tone,  
My word of praise.

And I? I matched her scorn with scorn,  
I hated her with all my heart,  
Until we chanced to meet one day;  
She turned her pretty head away;  
I saw two pretty tear drops start.  
Lo! Love was born.

Some fond, repenting word I said  
She answered only with a sigh;  
But when I took her hand in mine  
A radiant glory half divine  
Flooded the earth and filled the sky;  
Now we are wed.

**An Eccentric Judge.**

Judge Underwood, of Rome, to  
four young lawyers who had  
just passed an examination in  
his court: "Young gentleman,  
I want to say a thing or two to  
you. You have passed as good  
an examination as usual, per-  
haps better; but you don't know  
any thing. Like those young  
fellows just back from their gra-  
duation college, you think you  
know a great deal. That is a  
great mistake. If you ever get  
to be of any account, you will  
be surprised at your present  
ignorance. Don't be too big for  
your breeches. Go round to the  
justices' court. Try to learn  
something. Don't be afraid.  
Set off upon a high key. You  
will, on doubt, speak a great  
deal of nonsense, but you will  
have one consolation: nobody  
will know it. The great mass  
of mankind take sound for sense.  
Never mind about your case—  
pitch in. You are about as apt  
to win as lose. Don't be ashamed  
of the wise-looking justice. He  
don't know a thing. He is a  
dead beat on knowledge. Stand  
to your rack fodder or no fodder  
and you will see day light after  
a while. The community gen-  
erally supposes that you will be  
rascals. There is no absolute  
necessity that you should. You  
may be smart without being  
tricky. Lawyers ought to be  
gentlemen. Some of them don't  
come up to the standard and are  
a disgrace to the fraternity. They  
know more than any other race,  
generally, and not much in par-  
ticular. They don't know any  
thing about sand stones, car-  
boniferous periods, and ancient  
land animals known as fossils.  
Men that make out they know a  
great deal on these subjects don't  
know much. They are hum-  
bugs—superb humbugs. They  
are ancient land animals them-  
selves, and will ultimately be  
fossils. You are dismissed with  
the sincere hope of the Court  
that you will not make asses of  
yourselves."—Louisville Cour-  
ier-Journal.

A feature of the fashionable  
watering place of Virginia, this  
season, is the female barbers.  
One of them has an establish-  
ment at the White Sulphur  
Springs, and her skill with a  
razor is only excelled by the  
fascinations of her person and  
her manners. The other day, as  
a Baltimore lady was passing  
the shop, she met her husband,  
who is perfectly beardless, com-  
ing out, and with such a pleased  
expression on his face that her  
indignation was aroused.

"What were you doing in their  
sir?" she indignantly inquired.  
"Taking a shave, my dear," he  
placidly replied.

"Taking a shave! Why, you  
barefaced old prevaricator, you  
couldn't raise half a dozen hairs  
on that brassy cheek of yours,  
if your life depended on it."

"That's very true, my dear,"  
returned the incorrigible man,  
but I like to have her feel for  
em."

## A Defunct Devil.

We had a devil once, but the  
place that erst while knew him  
knows him no more forever.  
He was a devil full to look up-  
on. When he took off his rings  
to wash the rollers, and stood  
aloof in a faultless shirt and  
dove-covered pants, it watered  
the envious soul of the looker-  
on with admiration. He was  
a devil of a fellow, and his little  
it was Brooks. By profession  
he was a lady killer, but he had  
a practice at the bar, consider-  
ing his youth, being drunk on  
every holiday with as much  
dexterity and eloquence as an  
old practitioner. He was bred  
in the dry goods line, but hav-  
ing been blighted by his em-  
ployers, he resolved to embrace  
one of the learned professions.  
Having already made consider-  
able progress, he naturally  
gravitated towards the devil,  
and chose that of a printer. As  
he sat before us in the office,  
gently and artistically settling  
his tie with a delicately gloved  
hand, while he explained the  
convictions which had sent him  
to wrestle with letters and roll-  
ers, it stirred our soul with pity.  
We said come. He came.  
That is, he came occasionally,  
other engagements permitting.  
He smoked cigars, with feet on  
the editorial table, brought his  
friends in on Sundays to take  
a hand at cards, amused him-  
self with dropping quads from  
a three-story window and whist-  
ling for the edification of the  
compositors, and otherwise dis-  
ported as young and devilish  
high-toned devil should be ex-  
pected. On holidays, when he  
was sick, he could be seen tak-  
ing an airing behind a livery  
team. He got \$2 50 per week,  
but never walked. At the rac-  
es he shone; except, possibly,  
for the brief time he lay under  
a tree, drunk. But the bright-  
est stars do not shine always;  
so the bluest devils anon hap-  
pily hide their rays from mor-  
tal ken. He is no more. An  
engagement at a festival one  
evening unfortunately conflicted  
with running off the paper,  
and the fashionable young devil  
pulled out his tight boots and  
walked out, leaving us to mourn  
his untimely loss. It will be a  
long time before we shall look  
upon his like again. We un-  
hesitatingly challenge our breth-  
ren for a devil fit to unlace his  
suspenders.—[South Bend Un-  
ion.

## A HUMOROUS TRAMP.

Not every tramp is a stupid  
rascal, Brookfield people are  
sure. One stopped at Widow  
H.'s, a few days since, and asked  
for food. She replied she  
had none. Mr. Tramp went  
across the road to a neighbor's  
and asked if they were aware  
the woman living on the other  
side was starving. He then re-  
quested the loan of a fishing-  
rod lying close by, which was  
granted. With it he went to a  
pond a short distance off, fished  
for several hours, catching a  
good string, returned to Widow  
H., and made her a present of  
them.

The Louisville Courier-Jour-  
nal says: "Lamar goes to New-  
England and is treated like a  
dog." We saw Lamar gnawing  
a bone at a hotel and he seemed  
to be enjoying himself.—Boston  
Herald (Ind.)

One A. B. Nettleton still con-  
tinues to prick against the kicks.  
Deprived of the privilege of de-  
fending the railroad company  
he now undertakes to give Grant  
and Delano a beast. Some  
bulky person should sit down  
on him.